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Inventor(s): Harinath Garudadri, Michael PhillipsFor: METHOD FOR REDUCING RESPONSE TIME IN DISTRIBUTED VOICE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS.

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1. ☒ Patent application (25) total pages.
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4. ☒ This application claims priority from Application Serial No. 60/292,043, Filed 05/17/2001, Status PENDING.
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6. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment ( ) pages.
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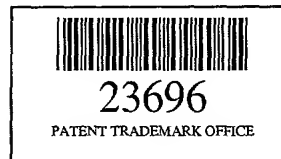
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| GARUDADRI, et al.        | ) | RESPONSE TIME IN         |
|                          | ) | DISTRIBUTED VOICE        |
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